

AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

CHAPTER 90: HELL IN THE SKY

THE GIANT
SCARE-
CROW
WAS
POINTING
TO TWO
O'CLOCK!!

THE RULES OF
"SKY-HIGH
HOPSCOTCH"
ARE CONFIRMED!
USE THE ALPHABET
TO SPELL OUT THE
TIME!

THE
LETTERS
THAT WERE
REQUIRED
TO MAKE
THE NEXT
GOAL PLATE
APPEAR
WERE...

"T"
"W"
"O"
!!

WRITTEN BY
MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO

ART BY
AKEJI FUJIMURA

NOW
THAT
THE
RULES
WERE
CLEAR...

"T-
W-
O"
!!

LOOK!
KEEP
LOOK-
ING!

SOMEONE
SPELL
IT OUT!
IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHO!

AKASHI AND
HIS GROUP
WERE NOT
THE ONLY
ONES
REFLEXIVELY
STEPPING
FORWARD!!

FIRST
FIND
"T"!!

"T"
!

HOW-
EVER,
THERE
WERE
A FEW
EXCEP-
TIONS...

WHO
DIDN'T SO
MUCH AS
FLINCH.





TWO
O'
CLOCK
!

AT THAT
MOMENT



EH?
?

ANNOUNCES THAT IT IS TWO O'CLOCK!!



A GOAL
PLATE
APPEAR-
ED!!







...WAS
LIKE A
DEPIC-
TION OF
HELL
!!!!

WHAT
THE
HELL,
MAN
?!!

QUIT
SCREW-
ING
AROUND,
YOU JERK
!!!

ST-
STOP
!!

AAH
!!

Super



**IT'S
HELL
IN
THE
SKY
!!!**

AH--

**THE
KARMA
OF
PEOPLE
WHO
WANT
TO LIVE
CALLS
FORTH
DEATH...**

AH--



WAS IT
SIMPLY
BECAUSE

THEY
WERE
FRIGHTEN-
ED BY
THIS
TRAGEDY?

WITH
ALL THIS
HAPPENING
BEFORE
THEIR EYES,
THEY
STAYED
RIGHT
WHERE
THEY
WERE.



AAAGH... THERE'S
NO WHERE TO GO!

LWAH... THEY'RE
ALL GONE!

OR
BECAUSE
THEY
SAW THE
PLATES
DISAPPEAR-
ING ONE
BY ONE...

AND
REALIZED
HOW DIF-
FICULT IT
WOULD BE
TO CLEAR?

OR
PERHAPS



AS
HUMAN
BEINGS?

THEY
WANTED
TO KEEP
THEIR
SANITY...







THE
SCARE-
CROW
IS POINT-
ING TO
TWO...



WE DID
EVERY-
THING
TO
CLEAR,
RIGHT?!



WE
MADE IT
ALL THE
WAY OVER
HERE AND
NOW
THIS?!



UWAH!
WHY'D
IT DO
THAT?!



WE CAN
ONLY USE
THE GOAL
PLATE
WHEN THE
SCARECROW
IS POINTING
AT THAT
TIME...

NO...

IT'S
PAST
TWO
O'CLOCK
NOW...



YOU
MUST
WAIT
TILL IT'S
TWO
O'CLOCK
AGAIN!

YOU
MUST
WAIT
TILL IT'S
TWO
O'CLOCK
AGAIN!





SPELL
IT OUT
!!

...

...



HOW
STUPID
CAN
YOU
BE...

WHAT'S
IN IT
FOR
US?

NO
WAY
WE'D
DO
THAT
...



IF WE SPELL
IT OUT, THEN
THAT'S ONE
LESS SPOT
FOR
CLEARING...

THAT'S
RIGHT...
OF
COURSE
IT WOULD
TURN
OUT LIKE
THIS!



BESIDES,
WHAT I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
ESPECIALLY
ARE THE
PLATES...
TWO
O'CLOCK
...

ESPE-
CIALLY
ARE THE
PLATES...
TWO
O'CLOCK
...



SOME-
ONE
SPELL
OUT
"3"!!

PLEASE
SPELL
IT OUT
!!



THE
ALPHABET
IS IN
RUINS!!

THEY'RE
DISAP-
PEARING
LIKE
MAD!!



WE HAVE TO
FIND AND
SPELL
OUT #3
THROUGH
#12

THE COST
OF THAT
STRUGGLE
EARLIER WAS
HUGE!!



THERE'S
NO WAY
TO SURVIVE
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!!

FIRST
OF ALL,
WON'T
EVERYONE
GET PUSHED
OVER LIKE
BEFORE?!



THIS IS
NEXT TO
IMPOSSIBLE
!!

AND STILL
REACH THE
GOAL
SOMEHOW!!



IT'S
AN
IMPOS-
SIBLE
GAME.

IF WE'RE
NOT
CAREFUL...

BUT
THERE'S
NO WAY TO
WIN THIS
GAME.

I TRIED
TO
THINK OF
A FEW
SCENAR-
IOS...

PLEASE
DON'T
SAY THAT,
CHINATSU-
SAN!!

THERE
MUST
BE
SOME
WAY TO
SUR-
VIVE...

CUT
THE
CRAP!
YOU
GO!!

THERE
MUST
BE...

THERE MAY
NOT BE
ANY MORE
WINNERS IN
THIS GAME...



WHEN
IT'S 7
O'CLOCK,
I'LL MAKE
A BREAK
FOR IT!

'CAUSE
IT'S
RIGHT
HERE!
"SEVEN"
!!

WHY DO
I HAVE
TO BE
THE ONE
TO SPELL
IT OUT?!

YOU
TIME IT
SO THAT
THE GOAL
PLATE
WILL
APPEAR
AND I'LL
CLEAR!!



LOOK, I
GET WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING,
BUT WE
CAN'T BOTH
CLEAR!!



AND
HOW THE
HELL AM I
SUPPOSED
TO CLEAR
AFTER THAT,
HUH?



AH!

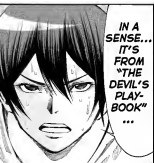
I GUESS
THERE'S
NO WAY
TO CLEAR
ALL BY
YOUR-
SELF.

THAT'S
IT...



HEY
...

PLEASE
CALM
DOWN!!
LET'S
ALL
THINK
ABOUT
THIS!!





BUT
IF
YOU'RE
FINE
WITH
THAT—



A HELI-
COPTER
UNEX-
PECTEDLY
CAME
FLYING
IN!!

WHAT
...?!



TO BE CONTINUED...